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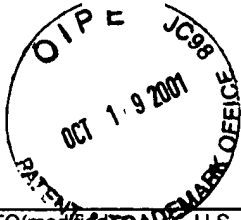
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| | | Filing Date | Jun 1, 2001 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Stephen L. Bade |
| | | Group Art Unit Number | 2123 |
| | | Examiner Name | Unknown |
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| Attorney/Reg. No.: | Edward A. Van Gieson, Reg. No. 44,386 | Dated: 10/11/01 |

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1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:

- ☐ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 - 1.21 or credit any over payments to the below mentioned deposit account. †
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code/Fee | Small Entity Fee Code/Fee | Fee Description | Fee Due |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 101/\$710 | 201/\$355 | Utility Filing | |
| 106/\$320 | 206/\$160 | Design Filing | |
| 108/\$710 | 208/\$355 | Reissue | |
| 114/\$150 | 214/\$75 | Provisional Filing | |

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$ 0)**

2. CLAIMS

| Large Entity Fee Code/Fee | Small Entity Fee Code/Fee | Fee Description |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 103/\$18 | 203/\$9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102/\$80 | 202/\$40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104/\$270 | 204/\$135 | Multiple dependent claim |
| 109/\$80 | 209/\$40 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110/\$18 | 210/\$9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code/Fee | Small Entity Fee Code/Fee | Fee Description | Fee Due |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 105/\$130 | 205/\$65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 65 |
| 127/\$50 | 227/\$25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 147/\$2,520 | 147/\$2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 115/\$110 | 215/\$55 | Extension for response within first month† | 55 |
| 116/\$390 | 216/\$195 | Extension for response within second month† | |
| 117/\$890 | 217/\$445 | Extension for response within third month† | |
| 118/\$1,390 | 218/\$695 | Extension for response within fourth month† | |
| 128/\$1,890 | 228/\$945 | Extension for response within fifth month† | |
| 119/\$310 | 219/\$155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 141/\$1,240 | 241/\$620 | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application | |
| 142/\$1,240 | 242/\$620 | Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue) | |
| 143/\$440 | 243/\$220 | Design Issue Fee | |
| 122/\$130 | 122/\$130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 126/\$180 | 126/\$180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 179/\$710 | 279/\$355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 581/\$40 | 581/\$40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146/\$710 | 246/\$355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149/\$710 | 249/\$355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |

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| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | | Fee | Fee Due |
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| Signature | | Date | 10/11/01 |

† Request for Extension of Time per 37 CFR 1.136 (a)(3) made hereby



PATENT #6

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Stephen L. Bade et al.
APPLICATION NO.: 09/872,435
FILING DATE: June 1, 2001
TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VIRTUAL PROTOTYPING
EXAMINER: Unassigned
GROUP ART UNIT: 2123
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 22178-05012

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION**

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 2, 2001 received in the above-identified patent application,

☒ Enclosed are:

- ☒ a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ an original, signed Declaration;
- ☒ an original, signed Power of Attorney;
- ☒ an Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ payment in the amount of \$120.00 for the
☒ application filing fee;

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☐ fee for additional claims; and

☒ missing parts surcharge.

☒ Other: Letter to Chief Draftsperson and sixty-five formal drawings.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN L. BADE ET AL.

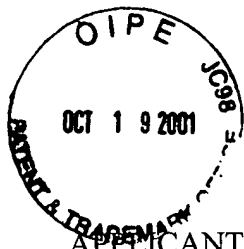
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LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON

SIR:

In response to the drawing informalities indicated on the Notice to File Missing Parts regarding Patent Drawings for the above-entitled patent application, please substitute the enclosed sixty-five (65) sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-55 for the sixty-four (64) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-55 previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN L. BADE ET AL.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.